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NODIS - CHEROKEE CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER VORSTER'S SPEECHES ON  
SEPTEMBER 8 AND 10

1. I HAVE JUST RELAYED YOUR MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER  
CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF THE ZURICH DISCUSSIONS IN HIS  
SEPTEMBER 8 AND 10 SPEECHES. HE WAS WORKING ON HIS REMARKS  
AT THE TIME I GOT IN TOUCH  
WITH HIM. HE SAID IT HAD BEEN HIS  
INTENTION TO FOLLOW THAT APPROACH AND YOU MAY BE SURE HE WILL  
NOT DEVIATE  
FROM IT. HE NOTED THAT ONLY HIS SEPTEMBER 8  
SPEECH WILL BE PUBLIC, THE OTHER ONE TO BE DELIVERED AT A  
PARTY CAUCUS STRICTLY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

2. THE PM WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WAS THINKING OF INCLUDING  
IN HIS REMARKS A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT US-SOUTH AFRICAN  
RELATIONS WERE "DRAWING TOGETHER" AS A RESULT OF THE TALKS,  
AND WHAT DID I THINK. RECALLING YOUR EXCHANGE WITH HIM  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION AT THE DOLDER ON  
THIS ASPECT, I SAID I THOUGHT SUCH A STATEMENT COULD EASILY  
BE MISUNDERSTOOD AND DETRACT FROM THE PRESENT EFFORT. MY  
ADVICE THEREFORE WOULD BE TO LIMIT HIS REMARKS TO THE SAG'S  
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH CURRENT EFFORTS TO FIND  
SOLUTIONS TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES AND NOT BRING IN THE  
QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF OUR  
BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE SAID  
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HE UNDERSTOOD.

3. IN HIS PUBLIC SPEECH TOMORROW I THINK HE WILL AVOID THE  
BILATERAL ASPECT, BUT THE TEMPTATION MAY BE TOO GREAT IN THE  
CLOSED PARTY CAUCUS ON SEPTEMBER 10 WHEN HE WILL BE SEEKING  
TO REASSURE THE PARTY FAITHFUL.

4. I LEFT WITH HIM COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR SEPT 6  
PRESS CONFERENCE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID HE  
MIGHT DRAW ON IT IN HIS REMARKS.  
BYWDLER

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